

# Charged beam acceleration

- How to accelerate a charged particle ?
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# 1. How to accelerate a charged particle ?

### 1.1. Mass of a particle at rest



### 1.2. Mass of a travelling particle



### 1.3. Momentum of a particle

- Momentum

$$\Rightarrow p = mv = \beta \gamma m_0 c$$

Useful relation between energy & momentum ?

 $E_{tot}^{2} - E_{0}^{2} = (\gamma^{2} - 1)E_{0}^{2} \qquad \text{energy} : MeV \implies \text{momentum} : MeV/c$  $= (\beta\gamma)^{2} m_{0}^{2}c^{4} = p^{2}c^{2} \qquad \qquad E_{tot}^{2} - E_{0}^{2} = p^{2}c^{2}$ 

Kinetic energy in the non-relativistic approximation ?

$$\begin{aligned} E_{cin} &<< E_0, \ \gamma \approx 1 \\ p^2 c^2 = E_{tot}^2 - E_0^2 = (E_{tot} - E_0)(E_{tot} + E_0) = E_{cin}(2E_0 + E_{cin}) \cong 2E_0E_{cin} \\ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus} \quad E_{cin} \cong \frac{p^2 c^2}{2E_0} = \frac{m_0^2 v^2 c^2}{2m_0 c^2} = \frac{1}{2}m_0v^2 \end{aligned}$$

### 1.4. Lorentz force



### 1.5. Acceleration of a charged particle

### Effect of the Lorentz force on the energy of a charged particle

$$\vec{p} \cdot \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dp^2}{dt} = \frac{1}{2c^2} \frac{dE_{tot}^2}{dt} = \frac{E_{tot}}{c^2} \frac{dE_{tot}}{dt} = \gamma m_0 \frac{dE_{tot}}{dt}$$

$$= \gamma m_0 \vec{v} \cdot q \left(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \wedge \vec{B}\right) = \gamma q m_0 \vec{v} \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$\frac{dE_{tot}}{dt} = q \vec{v} \cdot \vec{E}$$

### In order to accelerate / gain some energy:

- Only the <u>electric field</u> is useful
- If  $\vec{E} \perp \vec{v}$ , NO acceleration -
- If  $\vec{E} / / \vec{v}$ , optimum acceleration .

(MeV)

> Energy gain 
$$\Delta E_{tot}$$
 in a static electric field :

$$\Delta E_{tot} = q E \int v dt = q E \Delta x = q \Delta V \qquad \Delta V \text{ applied voltage}$$
  
No elementary charges (MV)

dt

This is

**ELECTROSTATIC** 

acceleration

(MV)

## 1.6. Early electrostatic experiments: vacuum tubes

### 1875: W. Crookes experiment

Study of the influence of air density on the voltage to be applied between two electrodes to create an electric discharge

### 1897 : J.J. Thomson experiment

Perforated anode, phosporescent screen, & magnetic coils, 300 V voltage

=> Discovery of the electron !





Crookes tube used by Thomson



# 1.7. Example of electrostatic accelerators (1)



## 1.7. Example of electrostatic accelerators (2)



### Limitation of electrostatic acceleration:

The beam energy gain is directly proportional to the voltage being applied between the 2 electrodes of the system. This concept is limited by electrostatic breakdown... that means up to a few MV in the best case...

### 1924: G. Ising paper

1<sup>st</sup> step towards RF acceleration: given the electrostatic limitations, Ising proposes to give the energy to the particle using several modest accelerations instead of one single large one. The concept of RF acceleration is born.

# This <u>concept</u> is presently used in all modern large accelerators



### 1.9. Wideröe experiment



# 2. RF accelerating cavity basics

### 2.1. RF waves



### 2.2. Maxwell equations

 Electromagnetic wave = coupled oscillation of electric and magnetic fields, traveling in vacuum with the speed of light



 The evolution of electric & magnetic fields are linked by Maxwell equations (1873)

$$\begin{cases} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} & \text{Gauss law (links electric charge & electric field)} \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 & \text{(no "magnetic charge", no single magnetic pole)} \\ \vec{\nabla} \wedge \vec{B} = \mu_0 \begin{pmatrix} \vec{j} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} \text{Ampere law (links electric current & magnetic field)} \\ \vec{\nabla} \wedge \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} & \text{Faraday law (interaction between electric & magnetic field)} \\ \text{where } \rho : \text{charge density (C/m^3) & } i : \text{current density (A/m^2)} \end{cases}$$



### 2.3. Resonant RF cavities



# 2.4. Principle of an accelerating RF cavity (1)



## 2.4. Principle of an accelerating RF cavity (2)

(2) <u>A charged particle is arriving</u>: for an efficient acceleration, electromagnetic fields need to be correctly synchronised with the particle we want to accelerate



### 2.4. Principle of an accelerating RF cavity (3)



# 2.4. Principle of an accelerating RF cavity (4)

(3) <u>Beam acceleration</u>: particles need to be grouped in bunches, correctly synchronized with the RF frequency Proton case **q >** 0 The time left between 2 bunches has to fit with the RF period (or with a multiple of it)  $T_{\text{begin}} = n T_{\text{RF}}$  (n=1,2,3...) « The RF frequency of a resonant cavity needs to be an integer multiple of the repetition frequency of the beam it has to accelerate » Ex: if  $f_{beam}$ =350 MHz ( $T_{beam}$ =2,86ns), thus the cavity needs to resonate with:  $f = 350 \text{ MHz} (T_{RF}=2,86 \text{ ns}), \text{ or } f = 700 \text{ MHz} (T_{RF}=1,43 \text{ ns}), \text{ or } f = 1050 \text{ MHz} (T_{RF}=0,95 \text{ ns}), \text{ etc.}$ 

### 2.5. Power balance in an accelerating cavity



### 2.6. The first RF accelerating cavity

### 1946 : 1<sup>st</sup> proton linac by L.W. Alvarez

Alvarez DTL = long « pill-box » cavity where are inserted drift-tubes to hide the wrong polarity electric field from the beam; it operates on the  $TM_{010-2\pi}$  mode

Possible thanks to new RF power sources developped during WW2 for military applications at f > 10MHz



### 2.7. RF structures Vs particle speed

#### Example : Let's consider an electron (-1 eV) electrons & a proton (+1 eV) at rest, and let's give them Beta 0.5 a net accelerating voltage of 10 MV - Energy gain => 10 MeV in each case protons Speed gain 0 10 15 5 0 electron $\gamma_e = 1 + \frac{E_{cin}}{m_o c^2} = 1 + \frac{10}{0.511} \approx 20.6$ E kinetic (MeV) $1.10^{5}$ $\beta_{e} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}} \approx 0.9988$ $1.10^{4}$ electrons $1.10^{3}$ jamma proton $\gamma_p = 1 + \frac{10}{938.3} \approx 1.01$ $\beta_p \approx 0.145$ 100 The accelerator structures have to be designed 10 protons to match the beta-profile of the particle we want to accelerate !!! 0.1 $1 \cdot 10^{3}$ 10 1 100 E kinetic (MeV)

 $1.10^{4}$ 

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### 2.8. Electron Vs Proton linear accelerators



### 2.9. Examples of RF accelerating cavities (1)



### 2.9. Examples of RF accelerating cavities (2)



### 2.9. Examples of RF accelerating cavities (3)



# 2.10. Energy gain model



### 2.11. Ex: Transit time factor in a multi-cell cavity



Let's suppose the synchronous phase is chosen for maximum acceleration, i.e.  $\varphi_s=0$ . Thus  $\Delta W = |q| V_0 \cdot T(\bar{\beta})$ 

- Cavity Oscillating field
- Field seen by a "synchronous" particle
- Field seen by a non synchronous (too fast!) particle
- Hypothetical max energy gain qV<sub>0</sub>
- Energy gained by the "synchronous" particle : the transit time factor is T ~ 0.8
- Energy gained by a non synchronous particle : the transit time factor is reduced

# 3. Synchronism & stability

### **3.1. Synchronism in cyclotrons**



## 3.2. Examples of cyclotrons (1)



### 3.2. Examples of cyclotrons (2)



### **3.3. Synchronism in synchrotrons**



### **3.4. Examples of synchrotrons**



# 3.5. Synchronism in linear accelerators (linacs)

### Linac concept

-> A linac is a set of accelerating cells or of independent cavities along a linear path

### **Condition for synchronism**

If cavities phases are coupled (RFQ, DTL, multi-cell cavities...)

 $\rightarrow$  distances are adjusted for synchronism in the cavity design.

$$\frac{T_{RF}}{k} = \frac{L_i}{v_i} \qquad \Longrightarrow L_i = \frac{\beta_i c}{k f_{RF}} = \frac{\beta_i \cdot \lambda_{RF}}{k}$$

 $L_i$ : distance between cell i & i+1  $v_i$ : particle speed between cell i & i+1 k: defines the RF mode (mode 2pi/k)

If cavities phases are independent (between DTL tanks, SC cavities linac...) → Cavities are phased for synchronism according to the distance between cavities



## **3.6.** Choice of the synchronous phase (in linacs)

The synchronous phase is the most important parameter to choose during the accelerator design to provide both good acceleration and stability

1. The electic field must accelerate !!

-> Considering  $\Delta W = |q| \cdot V_0 \cdot T(\overline{\beta}) \cdot \cos \varphi_s$ , we get: -90° <  $\varphi_s$  < 90°

### 2. The acceleration must be stable

-> Late particles • should gain more speed to overtake the • particle: they should gain more energy (more Ez) <

-> Early particles  $\bullet$  should gain less  $\Xi$  speed (and therefore less energy)

-> Ez(t) must rise while particles are passing through the cavity, we get:  $-180^{\circ} < \phi_{s} < 0^{\circ}$ 

In total, we need:  $-90^{\circ} < \varphi_{s} < 0^{\circ}$ 



### 3.7. Particularity of circular machines



# **3.8.** Choice of the synchronous phase (circular machines)

### <u>For $\eta > 0$ (i.e. $\gamma < \gamma_t$ : low-energy rings),</u>

the accelerator is governed by the <u>speed change</u> (like linacs where  $\alpha=0$  i.e.  $\eta = 1/\gamma^2 > 0$ )

- -> higher energy particles arrive earlier, like in the linac case
- -> <u>Ez(t) must rise</u> while particles are passing the RF cavity, we get: -180° <  $\varphi_s$  < 0°

In total (w/ acceleration), we need:  $-90^{\circ} < \varphi_{s} < 0^{\circ}$ 

### <u>For $\eta < 0$ (i.e. $\gamma > \gamma_t$ : high-energy rings),</u>

the accelerator is governed by the trajectory/path change

- -> higher energy particles arrive later
- -> <u>Ez(t) must decrease</u> while particles are passing the RF cavity:  $0^{\circ} < \phi_{s} < 180^{\circ}$

In total (w/ acceleration), we need:  $0^{\circ} < \varphi_{s} < 90^{\circ}$ 

Try to avoid crossing

the transition energy

during acceleration

### 3.9. Choice of the synchronous phase: summary

To complexify the picture, we use historically 2 different conventions for the synchronous phase definition...

Linac convention is COS...

 $\Delta W = |q| \cdot V_0 \cdot T(\overline{\beta}) \cos \varphi_s$ 



Synchrotron convention is SIN...

 $\Delta W = |q| \cdot V_0 \cdot T(\overline{\beta}) \cdot \sin \varphi_s$ 

	$\eta > 0$ (linac, low-energy synch.)		$\eta < 0$ (high-energy synch.)	
	$\Delta W \propto \cos \varphi_{\rm s}$	∆W ∝sinφ <sub>s</sub>	$\Delta W \propto \cos \varphi_{\rm s}$	$\Delta W \propto \sin \varphi_{\rm s}$
Acceleration	[-90°, 90°]	[0°, 180°]	[-90°, 90°]	[0°, 180°]
Stability	[-180°, 0°]	[-90°, 90°]	[0°, 180°]	[90°, 270°]
Total	[ <b>-90</b> ° <b>, 0</b> °]	[0°, 90°]	[0°, 90°]	[90°, 180°]
How to choose a stable synchronous phase				

# 4. Introduction to longitudinal dynamics

# 4.1. Longitudinal coordinates ( $\phi$ ,W)

### **Particles 6D vector coordinates**

#### **Transverse coordinates**

- (*x*, *y*) are the particle transverse coordinates
- (*x*', *y*') are the particle transverse slopes

$$x' = \frac{dx}{ds} \qquad y' = \frac{dy}{ds}$$

#### Longitudinal coordinates

- $\varphi$  is the phase at which the particle reaches position s ( $\varphi = 2\pi f_{RF} \times t$ )
- W is the particle kinetic energy at position s

Particle phase varies like: 
$$d\varphi(s) = \frac{2\pi f_{RF}}{\beta(s)c} \cdot ds$$
  
Particle energy varies like:  $dW(s) = qE_z(s) \cdot \cos(\varphi(s) - \varphi_{RF}) \cdot ds$   
Longitudinal electric field in cavities

x

Y

### 4.2. Reference to synchronous particle

**The synchronous particle** is a perfect virtual particle that travels on the reference trajectory and is always in perfect synchronism with cavities' RF fields

- The phase & energy of the synchronous particle are set by design:  $\phi_s(s)$ ,  $W_s(s)$
- Beam particles are therefore referred to this synchronous particle

$$\begin{cases} \phi(s) = \varphi(s) - \varphi_s(s) \\ w(s) = W(s) - W_s(s) \end{cases}$$

(φ,w) is the longitudinal phase space

#### Examples of trajectories in the longitudinal phase space



### 4.3. Synchrotron equations

Considering a continuous accelerating channel, the evolution of the variables  $\phi$  and w can be derived:  $\eta = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \alpha$  $\int \frac{d\phi}{ds} = -\frac{2\pi \cdot \eta \cdot f_{RF}}{\beta_s^3 \gamma_s m_0 c^3} \cdot w$ Synchrotron equations = Equation of a non-linear oscillator  $\frac{dw}{ds} = qE_0T \cdot (\sin\varphi_s \cdot (\cos\phi - 1) + \cos\varphi_s \cdot \sin\phi)$ These equations can be rewritten as:  $\left[ \frac{d\phi}{ds} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial w} \right]$ Particles follow  $\int \frac{dw}{ds} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi}$ curves for which H=C<sup>st</sup> Where H is the longitudinal Hamiltonian of the movement, which is an invariant  $H(\phi, w) = \frac{\pi \cdot \eta \cdot f_{RF}}{\beta_*^3 \gamma_* m_0 c^3} \cdot w^2 - qE_0 T \cdot (\sin\varphi_s \cdot (\phi - \sin\phi) - \cos\varphi_s \cdot (1 - \cos\phi))$ 

# 4.4. Trajectories in the longitudinal phase space (1)



# 4.4. Trajectories in the longitudinal phase space (2)



# 4.4. Trajectories in the longitudinal phase space (3)



# 4.4. Trajectories in the longitudinal phase space (3)



For small amplitudes (i.e.  $\phi \ll 1$ : in the center of the bucket), the synchroton equations can be linearized:

$$\frac{d\phi}{ds} = -\frac{2\pi \cdot \eta \cdot f_{RF}}{\beta_s^3 \gamma_s m_0 c^3} \cdot w = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial w} \qquad \frac{dw}{ds} = qE_0T \cdot \phi \cdot \cos\varphi_s = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \phi}$$
It comes: 
$$\frac{d^2\phi}{ds^2} = -\frac{2\pi \cdot \eta \cdot f_{RF} \cdot qE_0T \cdot \cos\varphi_s}{\beta_s^3 \gamma_s m_0 c^3} \cdot \phi \qquad = \text{Equation of a linear oscillator}$$
> Particles oscillate around the synchronous particle with angular frequency:
$$k_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi f_{RF} \cdot \eta \cdot qE_0T \cdot \cos\varphi_s}{\beta_s^3 \gamma_s m_0 c^3}} \qquad \text{Synchrotron angular frequency or synchrotron phase advance}}$$
-> Curves for which  $H = \text{C}^{\text{st}}$  become ellipses in the longitudinal phase space ( $\phi$ ,w)
$$\frac{\pi \cdot \eta \cdot f_{RF}}{\beta_s^3 \gamma_s m_0 c^3} \cdot w^2 + \frac{qE_0T \cdot \cos\varphi_s}{2} \cdot \phi^2 = Cte$$

### 4.6. Synchroton oscillations (at constant $\beta\gamma$ )



### 4.7. Synchroton oscillations (w/ increasing energy)



### 4.8. Filamentation in longitudinal phase space





Et merci à Nicolas Pichoff, auteur de qqes-unes des animations ;)